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## DR. COOK'S PROMISE TO THE DANES.

Dr. Cook, who probably has had the sympathy of a majority of his fellow Americans in his controversy with Commander Peary, has not strengthened his position by the announcement that he promised to submit his observations and other data concerning his discovery of the North Pole first to the University of Copenhagen and that, therefore, he will not be able to place the proofs of his discovery before a committee of American scientists appointed by the proper authorities to settle the Cook-Peary polar dispute. Commander Peary has expressed his willingness and desire to submit his records to American scientists and it was generally hoped that Dr. Cook's attitude would be similar.

Of course, if the Brooklyn explorer has given his promise that the report upon his expedition shall be made first to the Danish university, he can do nothing now but keep his word. But it seems strange that an American should have given such a promise. Most Americans would desire to have the recognition and endorsement of his own countrymen first of all. Other countries might have the records later, but first of all the case would be proven in America if Dr. Cook felt upon the subject like the average American.

There can be no verdict until the question has been passed upon by competent authorities, but Dr. Cook's refusal to submit his claim to American scientists, combined with the knowledge that he has been using pictures taken several years ago by another man to illustrate his story of the dash to the pole will cause the public to look with less favor upon the Brooklyn man pending the verdict.

## THE PRESIDENT'S INTEREST IN VIRGINIA.

President Taft's gracious attentions to Virginia are explained in a letter from the executive to Republican State Chairman Stimp which has just been made public. Those who were "broad-minded" enough to believe that Mr. Taft divided the census appointments in Virginia between Democrats and Republicans because of a sense of justice and fairness remarkable in a politician must find it interesting to note that the executive writes Mr. Stimp:

"I have been watching with intense interest the campaign in Virginia with the earnest hope that you are enlisting in behalf of the Republican candidates a large number of young and progressive men of the State, who, without abating in the slightest degree their pride in their section and its history, are nevertheless anxious to array themselves on the progressive side in politics, and who believe that by the rehabilitation of the Republican party in Virginia and the selection of able and upright men for candidates upon the Republican ticket, and their election, the political conditions in Virginia may be much improved.

"I shall not return to the East before the election, and I write this letter at the present time to express to you my best wishes for a successful result."

In other words, Mr. Taft's idea of an improvement in "the political conditions" down this way is a Republican majority. When he gave federal

patronage to Virginia Democrats it was not because, knowing that a large majority of the people of Virginia are Democrats he desired to carry out his avowed theory that government appointments should be made with the view of having them meet with local approval, but because he realizes that if a Republican majority is to be polled in Virginia a large number of Democrats must vote the Republican ticket. Realizing this, we probably will not be inclined to be so grateful to the President for his "non-partisan" generosity.

It will be long time before Virginia joins the ranks of what the President is pleased to call the "progressive" party. Local affairs will be in no shape indeed and the "progressive" national party will have broken away from the special interests which prevent it from making good its promises to the people, when the President sees the "improvement" he desires in the Old Dominion.

## INDUSTRIAL CONDITION RETURNING TO NORMAL

Southern Trade Reported to be Better Than for Several Seasons Past.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

"The industrial and commercial situation, as a whole at the beginning of the last quarter of the year, is that of a full return to normal conditions. The southern trade, it is reported, is better than for several seasons past. The chief flaw in the situation is to be found in the high prices which serve to counteract operations in some sections and are a conservative influence. Business in steel rails is expanding. In addition to the demand for domestic consumption the leading producer has received a contract for 12,000 tons for export to Mexico. The rapid advance in pig iron prices has caused many buyers to restrict their purchases.

Sharp advances were made in cotton goods and yarns during the week. Some large interests are moving to cover their early spring needs in staple fabrics. Encouragement is being given to promoters of a curtailment movement among cotton mills in order to avoid the trade complications that must follow extended speculation in cotton. The footwear market is very slow.

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Anything can seem natural to most women unless it really is. The smartest trick a woman can have is to flirt with her own husband.

Expectations are as valuable assets as when you foot up your bank balance more than it is. When a man holds a girl's hand in the dark she can think he is talking poetry if it is about how long he likes his eggs boiled.

A woman can admire her husband because she ought to; a man can admire a woman who isn't his wife because he ought not to.—New York Press.

## Peace Fruit of War.

It is probable that if there had been no war between Russia and Japan the commercial commissioners would not have come to the United States. The facts about Japan's financial condition are fairly well known to the world today, although the government has been none too anxious that the whole truth should be made public. The mikado's people are bearing joyfully and cheerfully a burden of taxation that would drive many people to revolt.

Everything in Japan is taxed, and the necessities of revenue are such that even the women laborers in the rice and tea fields have a first thought of the amount of their daily toll which must go to the service of the state. It will take years for the willing and burdened people to make clear the government's financial path. War is the last thing to be thought of in Japan.

A great part of the trade of Japan is with the United States. Many of the island exports which come to this country are produced by methods learned from the Americans, but there is no evidence that the imparted knowledge has in any way injured our home manufacturing and producing industries. The commercial commissioners are here to learn more of our methods, and they should be welcome to the information.—Chicago Post.

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If Mr. Taft had an income of seven hundred and fifty dollars a year, which is far above the salary of wages of the average American employee and consumer, instead of the seventy-five thousand dollars per annum, with trimmings which he enjoys as President, he would not be so ready either to praise the new tariff law as the best the country ever had or to eulogize its author, Senator Aldrich, as a good friend of the people.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

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## COOK WILL NOT SUBMIT HIS DATA TO AMERICANS

(Continued from First Page.)

announcement of Dr. Cook's achievement was first made he expressed his gratification that Cook had reached the pole, but now that the board of managers of the society had invited a submission of proof by both Peary and Cook he felt that he should maintain an absolutely neutral attitude.

Mr. Moore will maintain the same attitude toward Commander Peary, that he does toward Dr. Cook. He will treat both claimants exactly alike until action by his society has settled the dispute between them.

## Whitney Bound For Home.

SALEM, MASS., Oct. 1.—Harry Whitney, the New Haven hunter, who is on his way home from Greenland, left the St. John's ship here tonight instead of continuing on to Boston, where it was thought he might meet Dr. Cook. In response to an inquiry at Portland this afternoon, he said: "The report that a meeting has been arranged between Dr. Cook and myself is unfortunate. I had no communication with either Dr. Cook or Mr. Peary."

Regarding Dr. Cook's records, Mr. Whitney said that when Dr. Cook gave him the boxes at Etah the explorer opened one remarking: "This contains my instruments." And showed them to Mr. Whitney. There was another box which Dr. Cook did not open and the contents of which Mr. Whitney says he did not know, though he has no reason to doubt Dr. Cook's statement that in it were rough drafts and notes concerning the discovery of the North Pole.

## FORESTRY BUREAU CRITICISED.

Mining Congress Will Urge Action by Congress.

(By Associated Press.)  
GOLDFIELD, NEV., Oct. 1.—At today's session of the American Mining Congress a report made by the forestry commission was greeted in its demand for a clean cut administration in the forestry bureau in relation to the mining industry. Forester Pinchot is commended in a number of instances.

In criticism of the forestry bureau the report says: "We, therefore, recommend that the congress express its emphatic condemnation of the present practice of the forestry service in regard to the use of timber by prospectors and miners, and that it use every possible effort to compel a compliance with the law by the forestry service."

## Why He Couldn't Miss.

No doubt about it, Bunker was playing a great game. Every time he drove his golf ball clean and true, and the force behind his strokes was something tremendous.

Bunker's opponent began to swear. Why was Bunker playing so magnificently today? Usually, he was a miff of the muffs. But his amazement was increased when he suddenly noticed that the ball Bunker was using was ornamented with a colored photograph of a lady.

"Excuse me, Bunker, old man," he began, "but—indicating the picture—what's the idea?"  
"My mother-in-law," ironically explained Bunker, as, with a vicious sweep, he sent the ball flying. "It does me good—good! You understand? Whooosh!"

And he tramped off gayly after the ball.—Answers.

## FIGHTING FOR PERSON OF FEDERAL GAUGER

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Taken Up Before United States Judge Newman.

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 1.—A bitter legal fight for the person of Charles E. Stegall, federal gauger and storekeeper, was begun today before United States Judge Newman, in the hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings growing out of the conflict between the state and federal courts over the right of the former to compel government officials to testify as to the manufacture of whiskey in the state. After the direct examination of Stegall was concluded wherein he told the court of the questions put to him by the grand jury of Dade county, of his refusal to answer them and of his subsequent incarceration in the county jail at Trenton, Ga., after Judge Fite had held him in contempt of court, Attorney General Hart asked:

"Have you, since connection with the Cretion Distillery, ever seen upon the premises of that company whiskey in barrels?"

Objection was made by counsel for the government and an interesting argument ensued, lasting until adjournment.

Further argument on this question will be heard tomorrow and it may be several days before the case is disposed of.

## NEWS OF SPANISH LOSS SUPPRESSED AT MADRID

General Killed When Small Party Falls Into Moorish Ambush.

CEREBE, FRANCE, Oct. 1.—According to reports reaching the frontier from Spain, the authorities continue to make arrests throughout the province of Catalonia. Yesterday the mayor of Port Bon, Senor Torroella, and his brother were thrown into prison upon the discovery that they had been in correspondence with Senor Reiz, the agitator, regarding the establishment of modern schools.

## Ambushed by Moors.

MELILLA, MOROCCO, Oct. 1.—Falling into a Moorish ambush, a Spanish force which was returning from a reconnaissance trip into the Ronal Bulfir territory was attacked furiously yesterday and met a serious reverse.

General Diaz Vicario, three other officers and 14 men were killed and 182 wounded. The fighting was fierce and bloody.

The Spaniards held their own until the arrival of reinforcements, consisting of two companies of infantry and a battery of machine guns, with the aid of which they succeeded in beating off the Moors, but at a heavy toll in dead and wounded.

## News Suppressed at Madrid.

MADRID, Oct. 1.—The people of Madrid have not yet learned of the latest Spanish defeat in Morocco, in which General Diaz Vicario lost his life. The authorities are carefully suppressing the details of the activities of yesterday and Wednesday which indicated that the Moors were resuming the offensive.

It is now known, however, that the Spaniards retired from the summit of Mount Guruga because of the sudden approach of 4,000 Moors, whose attack was expected momentarily. The enthusiasm that followed the announcement of the possession of Mount Guruga, is dampened today by the reports already made public and the people will be further dismayed when they hear of the reverse of yesterday.

## Maintain Tribes Gathering.

TANGIER, MOROCCO, Oct. 1.—News has come in here from the interior to the effect that the mountain tribes of the Masco region are hurrying to the support of the Riffs, who are fighting Spain around Melilla.

It is said that the tribesmen are acting upon orders from Mulai Hahd, the sultan of Morocco, but this is not credited.

## MISTRIAL IN BLACK CASE ORDERED JUDGE

One of the Jurors Read Newspaper in Which Trial Was Commented Upon.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 1.—Judge R. W. Memminger today dismissed the jury in the case of John Black, accused of accepting bribes while a member of the old state disciplinary board of directors, and ordered a new trial. The ground for this action was that the jurors had seen a copy of a local paper which contained an account of the first day of the trial, and a number of extracts from other papers condemning the action of the jurors in the case of James S. Farnum, acquitted last week.

Judge Memminger held J. D. Perry, one of the jurors, and C. M. Dorn, an employee of Perry, in contempt, but temporarily suspended action on their case.

The other jurors were allowed to go pending the judge's decision in the case.

Last night, after the jury was locked up for the night at a hotel, Dorn,

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who works in Perry's butcher shop, tried to communicate with Perry on business, and was arrested.

This morning, when Judge Memminger was investigating the matter, it developed that a yesterday's paper was in the jury room at the hotel. Several of the jurors had read it.

Judge Memminger told the jury he was satisfied that there was nothing corrupt in either instance but "the combination of the two would tend to cast suspicion on any verdict you might render."

The sensational and abrupt ending of the trial came after the state had completed its case and an early verdict was expected, as the defense had intended to introduce no testimony.

The case will not be tried again till the January term of court.

## TIME FOR POOLING EXTENDED.

Burley Tobacco Society Canvassing Reports From Counties.

(By Associated Press.)  
WINCHESTER, KY., Oct. 1.—The district committee of the Burley Tobacco Society, is in session here today canvassing the vote received from the different counties in the Burley district on the question of the 1909 pool. The committee has already officially declared the policy as binding, but has extended the time for pooling until October 20.

Revised reports received at headquarters of the Burley Society here show 162,000 acres have been pooled and 22,000 acres unpooled.

A new district committee will be chosen tomorrow.

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